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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, National Photographic  
Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : Status of the Integrated Information Systems Project  
(Phase II), Proposed by [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] completed a first phase study of the information flow process of NPIC on 22 August 1966 and submitted a report covering the entire effort to that date thereby fulfilling their contract obligations. Prior to that date, [REDACTED] had proposed the second phase effort which had been approved within NPIC. It was considered of paramount importance that phase II commence immediately after the conclusion of Phase I on 22 August.

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2. On 27 July 1966 the Technical Development Board (TDB) of NPIC recommended approval of the phase II project at a level of [REDACTED]. On 1 August the project was prepared for the Director, NPIC approval and was subsequently forwarded to the Deputy Director of Intelligence, (DDI) on 12 August 1966 for further action.

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3. On about 22 August, I received a phone call from [REDACTED] requesting additional copies of the Phase I report. The attached copy of a memorandum (attachment 1) from the Executive Director, NPIC to the DDI Planning Officer records the response. As of this date, we have received no positive response from the Office of the Director, CIA, with regard to this project. Needless to say, 22 August has passed us long ago, and [REDACTED] is still awaiting the decision to proceed with this project. Attachment 2 is a chronological record of dates of action. This does not include the inquiries made by [REDACTED] to the DDI and to the Office of the Executive Director-Comptroller during the past month.

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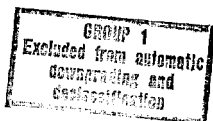
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4. I and my staff have been deeply concerned about the delay in approval to proceed with the Phase II contract, particularly in light of the imminent deterioration and dissolution of an experienced team and of our somewhat strained relationship with [REDACTED]. There is an urgent need for an immediate sign-off on this project by the DDI.

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Colonel, USAF  
Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC



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**Attachments:**

1. Copy 7 of TCS-4676/66
2. Chronology

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Attachment 2 to TCS-14667/66

**CHRONOLOGY - INTEGRATED INFORMATION SYSTEM, PHASE II**

27 July	Approved by TDB, NPIC
1 August	Prepared in final form and passed to Executive Director, NPIC
12 August	Passed to DDI
22 August	Phase I, Information Flow Analysis, completed, final report
22 August (about)	Telephone request from [REDACTED]
24 August	Response to [REDACTED] (Attached)
23 September	DDI signed and passed the project to OPPB with a very favorable endorsement.

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24 AUG 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI Planning Officer

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Reports on  
Phase I of an Integrated Information System for NPIC

1. Per your phone call to [REDACTED] attached are the three formal reports prepared by [REDACTED] in fulfillment of contractual obligations under Task Order No. 14, [REDACTED]. These reports are the result of work done on Phase I (Analysis) of a proposed four-phase program leading to an integrated information system for NPIC.

2. The first report, NPIC Review and Functional Flow, was prepared by [REDACTED] to document their knowledge of current NPIC information processing activities and to describe current and projected information requirements. The second report, Conceptual Design and Functional Specifications, actually proposes a concept for an NPIC integrated information system. The third report, Program Implementation Plan, proposes a plan for implementation of Phases II through IV, including the timing and costing of tasks to be performed.

3. I would like to note the urgency for approval of the [REDACTED] contract for Phase II of the four-phase IIS development program. Funding of the program stopped with the conclusion of Phase I on 21 August 1966. It should also be noted that NPIC has insisted that [REDACTED] assign to Phase II nine senior analysts whose abilities were demonstrated during Phase I. It will be difficult to retain these analysts if appreciable delays are encountered, since [REDACTED] is desirous to re-staff for another automation study with the Library of Congress.

[REDACTED]  
National Photographic Interpretation Center

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